



Economic Growth Region 9

Statistical Data Report for March 2014, Released April 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in March. Twenty-one states had unemployment rate decreases, 17 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and 12 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier and four states had increases. The national jobless rate was unchanged from February at 6.7 percent but was 0.8 percentage point lower than in March 2013.

Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rate among the states in March, 8.7 percent. The next highest rates were in Nevada and Illinois, 8.5 percent and 8.4 percent, respectively. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 24 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.7 percent, 5 states had measurably higher rates, and 21 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, and Switzerland Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, March 2014

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 6.7%
Illinois - 8.4%
Indiana - 5.9%
Kentucky - 7.9%
Michigan - 7.5%
Ohio - 6.1%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor,
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, March 2014 (high to low)

#18 - Jennings 7.3%
#21 - Ripley 7.2%
#33 - Franklin 7.9%
#36 - Dearborn 6.5%
#37 - Ohio 6.3%
#54 - Jefferson 5.9%
#63 - Decatur 5.7%
#74 - Switzerland 5.4%
#84 - Jackson 5.0%
#89 - Bartholomew 4.7%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce
Development, Research and Analysis,
Local Area Unemployment Statistics

March 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	March 2014 Rate	February 2014 Rate	March 2013 Rate
U.S.	155,627,000	145,090,000	10,537,000	6.8%	7.0%	7.6%
IN	3,197,360	2,997,519	199,841	6.3%	6.9%	8.2%
EGR 9	165,382	155,811	9,571	5.8%	6.6%	8.0%
Columbus MSA	41,888	39,930	1,958	4.7%	5.2%	6.7%
Bartholomew Co.	41,888	39,930	1,958	4.7%	5.2%	6.7%
Dearborn Co.	25,694	24,036	1,658	6.5%	7.6%	8.8%
Decatur Co.	13,345	12,588	757	5.7%	6.2%	8.1%
Franklin Co.	11,406	10,662	744	6.5%	7.8%	9.3%
Jackson Co.	21,398	20,325	1,073	5.0%	5.5%	6.7%
Jefferson Co.	16,488	15,520	968	5.9%	6.4%	7.9%
Jennings Co.	13,201	12,241	960	7.3%	8.3%	10.3%
Ohio Co.	3,131	2,934	197	6.3%	7.5%	8.7%
Ripley Co.	13,485	12,518	967	7.2%	8.3%	9.9%
Switzerland Co.	5,346	5,057	289	5.4%	5.9%	7.2%
Batesville	3,192	3,038	154	4.8%	6.0%	7.7%
Brookville	1,215	1,112	103	8.5%	8.8%	12.5%
Columbus	23,242	22,254	988	4.3%	4.7%	6.4%
Greensburg	5,928	5,635	293	4.9%	5.2%	7.1%
Lawrenceburg	2,246	2,082	164	7.3%	8.5%	11.5%
Madison	6,512	6,168	344	5.3%	5.4%	6.9%
North Vernon	2,976	2,774	202	6.8%	7.6%	10.3%
Seymour	9,069	8,614	455	5.0%	5.3%	6.9%

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to March 2014 from:

CPI Item	Mar-13	Feb-14	Mar-13	Feb-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.5%	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Food & Beverages	1.8%	0.4%	1.7%	0.3%
Housing	2.6%	0.6%	2.8%	0.5%
Apparel	1.4%	2.5%	0.5%	2.7%
Transportation	-1.1%	2.7%	-1.2%	1.8%
Medical Care	3.1%	0.5%	2.2%	0.1%
Recreation	0.0%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.1%
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.4%	1.1%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.1%	0.2%	1.9%	0.2%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska,

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Claims, March 2014

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Initial Claims

March 1, 2014 - 180 (D)
March 8, 2014 - 175 (D)
March 15, 2014 - 149 (D)
March 22, 2014 - 119 (D)
March 29, 2014 - 146 (D)

Continued Claims

March 1, 2014 - 2,082
March 8, 2014 - 1,981
March 15, 2014 - 1,826
March 22, 2014 - 1,704
March 29, 2014 - 1,714

Total Claims*

March 1, 2014 - 2,262
March 8, 2014 - 2,156
March 15, 2014 - 1,975
March 22, 2014 - 1,823
March 29, 2014 - 1,860

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

March 1, 2014 - 4,244
March 8, 2014 - 4,073
March 15, 2014 - 3,680
March 22, 2014 - 3,509
March 29, 2014 - 3,454

Continued Claims

March 1, 2014 - 46,213
March 8, 2014 - 44,882
March 15, 2014 - 42,638
March 22, 2014 - 41,829
March 29, 2014 - 42,514

Total Claims*

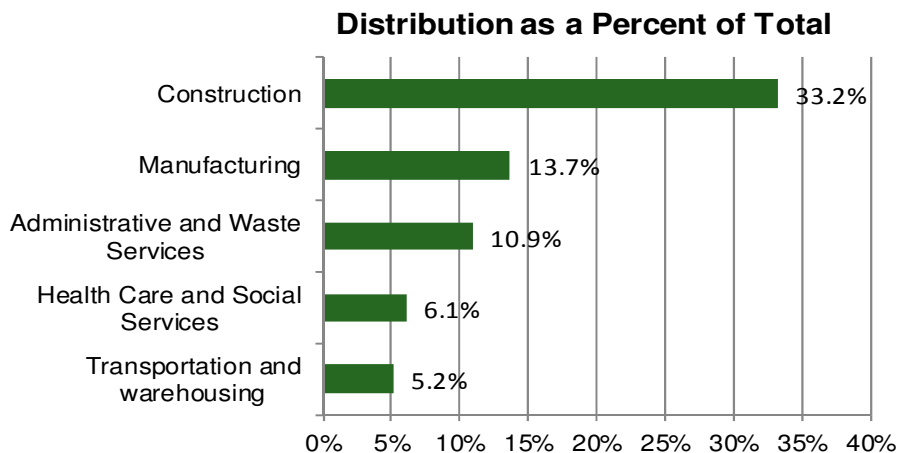
March 1, 2014 - 50,467
March 8, 2014 - 48,955
March 15, 2014 - 46,318
March 22, 2014 - 45,338
March 29, 2014 - 45,968

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits). Please see www.hoosierdata.in.gov for additional information.

(D): Indicates one or more counties are excluded due to non-disclosure issues.

Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 9 Industries, March 2014



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

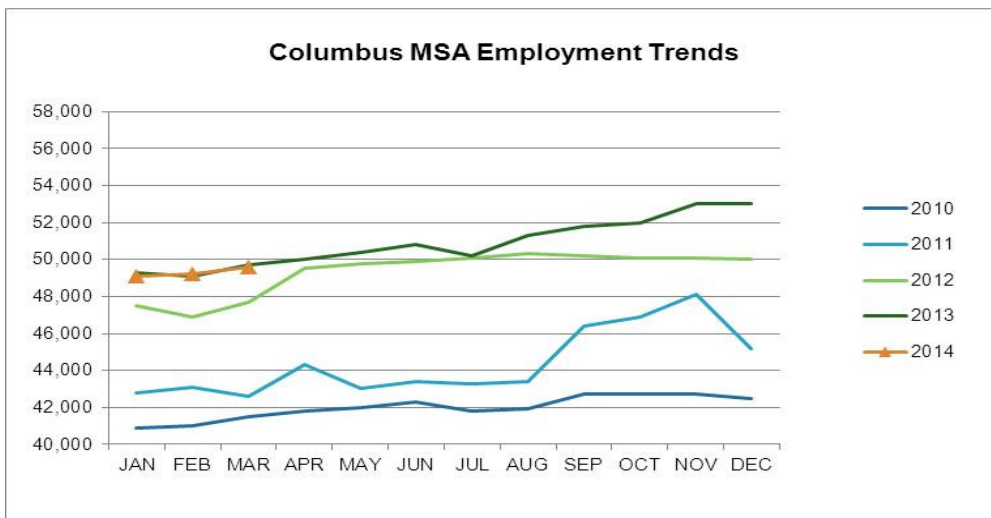
WARN Notices

There are no WARN Notices for March 2014 in EGR 9.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Columbus Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, March 2014						
				Number Change	Percent Change	
Industry	Feb-14	Jan-14	Feb-13	February-13 to March-14		March-13 to March-14
Total Non-farm	49,600	49,200	48,000	400	0.8%	1,600
Total Private	43,500	43,100	42,000	400	0.9%	1,500
Goods Producing	19,500	19,500	18,900	0	0.0%	600
Service-Providing	30,100	29,700	29,100	400	1.4%	1,000
Private Service Providing	24,000	23,600	23,100	400	1.7%	900
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,400	1,300	1,400	100	7.7%	0
Manufacturing	18,100	18,200	17,500	-100	-0.6%	600
Durable Goods	16,200	16,100	15,800	100	0.6%	400
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7,400	7,400	7,200	0	0.0%	200
Retail Trade	4,600	4,500	4,400	100	2.2%	200
Information	500	500	500	0	0.0%	0
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0
Professional and Business Services	5,300	5,200	5,000	100	1.9%	300
Education and Health Services	4,300	4,100	4,200	200	4.9%	100
Leisure and Hospitality	4,000	3,900	3,700	100	2.6%	300
Other Services	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0
Government	6,100	6,100	6,000	0	0.0%	100
Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0
State Government	1,200	1,200	1,100	0	0.0%	100
Local Government	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0.0%	0
Local Government Educational Services	2,000	2,000	1,900	0	0.0%	100

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



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Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Production Workers, All Other -258
- 2 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other -216
- 3 Customer Service Representatives -179
- 4 Office Clerks, General -134
- 5 Administrative Services Managers -127
- 6 Helpers--Production Workers -127
- 7 Managers, All Other -105
- 8 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand -100
- 9 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks -97
- 10 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other -97
- 11 Cashiers -89
- 12 Nursing Assistants -84
- 13 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive -69
- 14 Team Assemblers -69
- 15 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers -68
- 16 Receptionists and Information Clerks -64
- 17 Construction Laborers -60
- 18 Accountants -56
- 19 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants -56
- 20 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General -56

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Minimum wage workers account for 4.3 percent of hourly paid workers in 2013

(Excerpt from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Editors Desk, April 3, 2014)

In 2013, there were 3.3 million hourly paid workers in the United States with wages at or below the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour. These workers made up 4.3 percent of the 75.9 million workers age 16 and over who were paid at hourly rates. In 2013, about 5 percent of women who were paid hourly rates had wages at or below the federal minimum, compared with about 3 percent of men.

Percentage of hourly paid workers with earnings at or below the federal minimum wage, by occupation, 2013 annual averages	
Occupation	Percent
Total, 16 years and older	4.3%
Management, professional, and related occupations	1.0%
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	0.8%
Professional and related occupations	1.0%
Service occupations	11.3%
Healthcare support occupations	3.0%
Protective service occupations	3.1%
Food preparation and serving related occupations	21.7%
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	4.8%
Personal care and service occupations	7.9%
Sales and office occupations	3.4%
Sales and related occupations	6.1%
Office and administrative support occupations	1.6%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	5.4%
Construction and extraction occupations	0.8%
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2.1%
Production occupations	1.6%
Transportation and material moving occupations	2.8%

Data are for wage and salary workers age 16 and older and refer to earnings on a person's sole or principal job. Hourly earnings for hourly paid workers do not include overtime pay, commissions, or tips received. The estimates of the number of workers with reported earnings at or below the federal minimum wage pertain only to workers who are paid hourly rates. Salaried workers and other nonhourly paid workers are excluded. All self-employed persons also are excluded, regardless of whether their businesses are incorporated.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Editors Desk <http://www.bls.gov/cps/minwage2013.pdf>

Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 9 for the month of March 2014

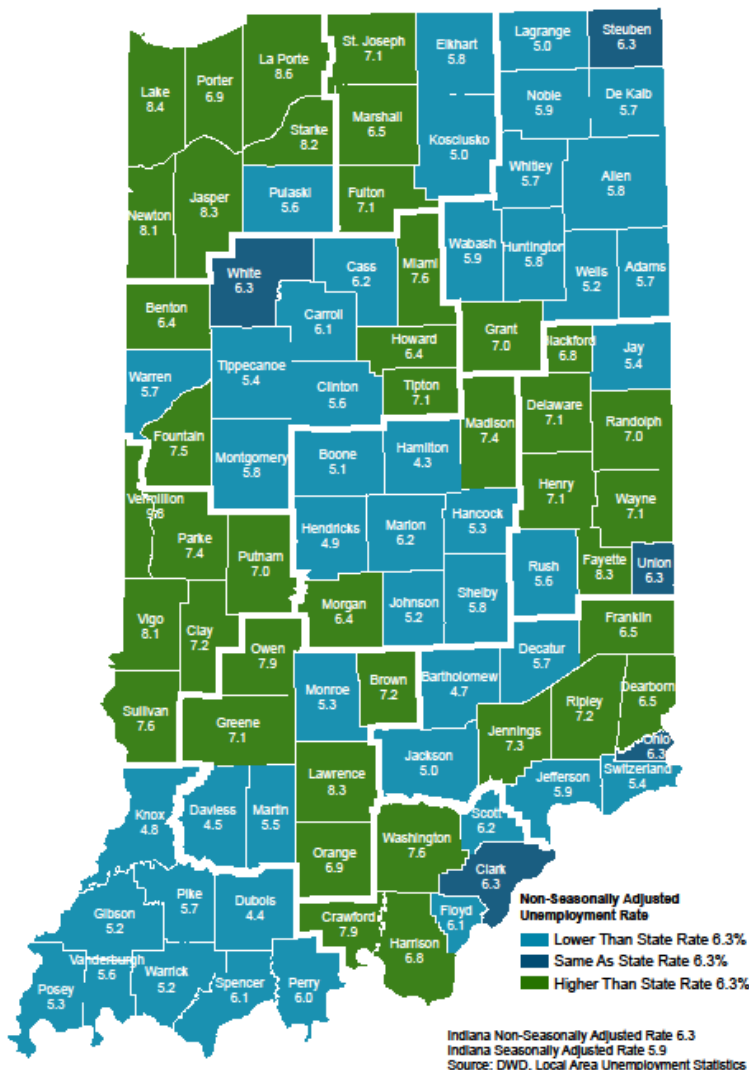
- 1 Information Technology Project Managers
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 4 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 5 Helpers--Production
- 6 Mechanical Engineers
- 7 Team Assemblers
- 8 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers
- 9 Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop
- 10 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- 11 Chemists
- 12 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 13 Cooks, Restaurant
- 14 Customer Service Representatives
- 15 Electrical Engineers
- 16 Architectural and Engineering Managers
- 17 Computer User Support Specialists
- 18 Cooks, All Other
- 19 Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria
- 20 Dishwashers

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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